

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

Following was the range of the thermometer at the Times office yesterday: 5 A. M., 35; 12 M., 58; 3 P. M., 62; 6 P. M., 67; 9 P. M., 53; 12 M., 46; 5 P. M., 54.

BIG GATHERING OF BAPTISTS

Judge Barksdale Chosen as Moderator of Ass'n.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS

The Other Officers Were All Re-Elected by Acclamation.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE DEDICATED

List of Appointments for Sunday in Pulpits of Richmond and Vicinity.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY.

List of the Visiting Ministers Who Will Preach Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

First-Rev. J. H. Sampson and Rev. P. T. Hild.

THE ROLL CALL.

For the first time in the history of the association the secretary was ready to call the roll of delegates at the first session.

NEW OFFICERS.

Following the roll call nominations for the presidency were declared by President Owen, who then resumed the chair.

WELCOMING ADDRESS.

The address of welcome was postponed until to-day.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

May Protest—Philologists Meet—Dr. Smith's Slip.

For many years leading Baptists have protested against the appointment of official chaplains in connection with the State institutions.

The matter of the annual meeting of the Philologists of the Annual of Richmond College met with the active members yesterday afternoon and speeches were made by Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, and Rev. W. W. Tribble, of Charlottesville.

Another meeting will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist church, and all old Philologists are invited to attend.

While a question of parliamentary law was being discussed last night, the end of the talk being out of sight, Dr. W. R. L. Smith arose to suggest music by the choir to restore harmony. A slip of the tongue, however, made him suggest that the choir sing a "piece of meat." He retired amid the laughter which followed the slip.

The Sunday School and Bible Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia has invited Rev. A. J. Rowland, D. D., Secretary of the American Bible Society, Philadelphia, Pa., to preach at the annual meeting.

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Ladysmith Completely Encircled by Boers.

KIMBERLEY INVESTED

There Has Been No Bombardment Since that on Wednesday.

ESTCOURT IS READY FOR ENEMY

Prisoners at Pretoria are Well Fed and Shown Every Consideration.

AT LADYSMITH.

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CRUISER FOR THE TRIGG COMPANY

The Naval Board Has Made the Award

TWO MAY COME HERE.

Secretary Long to be Final Arbitrator in the Matter.

MR. W. R. TRIGG RETURNS HOME

In the Present Status of the Case He He Was Not Prepared Last Night to Discuss His Plans, But He Will Be Ready to Fill Any Contract that May Be Awarded.

It is a settled fact that the W. R. Trigg Shipbuilding company, of this city, will secure, if not two, of the cruisers to be built for the government.

The following telegram from Washington to the Times will be read with pleasure in this city:

"The Board of Naval Construction today agreed upon a report recommending the Navy Department award contracts for construction of the six new protected cruisers, authorized by Congress, to the Trigg Shipbuilding company, of Richmond, Va.; the Fore River Company, of Massachusetts; and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company, of Philadelphia."

"The recommendations will be made in a report to be submitted to Acting Secretary Allen by Admiral D. N. Elwell, president of the Construction Board, and the awards are not final until the Board's funds are approved by the Secretary."

"The lowest bidder did not receive the preference in all cases, and it is to be presumed that the Board was influenced in its selections by considerations of meritorious design and unquestionable ability of the concerns to perform the work they had been called upon to undertake."

MR. TRIGG RETURNS. Mr. W. R. Trigg, who has been in Washington for several days, returned to Richmond last night. Mr. Trigg said, when seen at his residence, that when he left Washington he had only heard what he contained in the telegram given above, and had no positive information on the subject.

Mr. Trigg, however, was in a most cheerful frame of mind and was apparently confident that he would secure one of the contracts.

It is known that Secretary Long, of the Navy, is most favorably inclined towards the Trigg Company, and if he had his way would allow two cruisers to be constructed in Richmond.

THE TRIGG COMPANY. The work done on the torpedo-boats here has been excellent that he is anxious for Mr. Trigg's return to try his hand on larger game.

Mr. Trigg was asked last night whether he intended to proceed at once to enlarge his plant. He replied that he could not say anything at present along that line until he knew positively what the Department at Washington was going to do.

It is known, however, that Mr. Trigg is ready to proceed at once to prepare a plan for the enlargement of his plant, and what has been done in the past is an earnest of what can be done in the future.

TO USE POCAHONTAS COAL.

Large Contracts Have Been Made With the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Special.—Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, has made contracts with the Navy Department to furnish large supplies of Pocahontas coal for use in the Navy.

He was in Washington yesterday and was informed that the coal will be shipped to Manila and Porto Rico.

The contract involves thousands of tons and will be the largest ever made by the Navy. The exact figures can not be given, but it is estimated that the furnishing of coal as long as it is desired by the Navy.

It has been found after investigation that Pocahontas coal is better for use in the Navy than any other, as it possesses both fuel burning qualities and is also lasting.

The shipments will be made from Norfolk.

A FINE HARBOR: A DEEP RIVER

The Richmond Committee's Work

ASSISTANCE ASSURED

The Encouraging Words of the Secretary of War.

CLAIMS FORBIDLY PRESENTED.

The Committee Returns to Richmond Delighted With Its Endeavors Will Be Crowned With Great Success.

The future of Richmond as a great shipbuilding city seems assured. Little doubt now remains that in due course of time we will have a splendid harbor and a river with a depth of not less than twenty-five feet from this city to the ocean, capable of bearing great warships and steamers on its bosom.

This assurance was given the committee from Richmond yesterday by the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Chief of Engineers of the Army.

THE COMMITTEE. The committee which left here for Washington Thursday night in a special car, tendered through the courtesy of Major E. T. D. Moore, returned last night, was composed of the following gentlemen:

From the Common Council—Messrs. James Caskey (president), W. H. Curtis, Julius Hobson, F. C. Ebel, T. F. McGowan, J. R. Bloomberg, William Gibson, Jr., and R. L. Peters.

From the Board of Aldermen—Messrs. Otway S. Allen (vice-president), Reuben Burton, James T. Ferriter, C. W. Hardwick, N. T. Moore, and M. F. Sear.

From the Standing Committee on James River Improvement—Messrs. P. H. Donahoe, W. H. Allison, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., Thomas Christian, E. H. Ferguson, Jackson Guy, and John F. May.

From the Chamber of Commerce—Messrs. S. W. Travers, Virginia Newton, James N. Boyd, L. Z. Morris, B. B. Munford, and John A. Curtis.

From the Richmond Chamber of Commerce—Messrs. W. H. Palmer, Messrs. J. P. Branch, and John S. Ellett.

From the Young Men's Business Association—Messrs. H. L. Valentine, R. A. Lanquar, Jr., W. H. Taylor, Julius Bryant, H. D. Elchberger, and Marx Gunt.

From the Richmond Tobacco Trade—Messrs. William G. Miller, T. C. Williams, Jr., W. T. Hancock, Thomas Atkinson, F. M. Boykin, and E. T. Crump.

From the Richmond Chamber of Commerce—Messrs. S. T. Beveridge, P. H. Deane, and Warner Moore.

Col. W. E. Cuthaw, City Engineer, one of the principal spokesmen for the party, Sergeant-at-Arms George C. Russell, and Commander Clerk A. H. McDowell, also made the trip.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. Captain John Lamb introduced the delegation to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, who extended to them a most cordial welcome. Colonel Cuthaw and Mr. Virginia Newton then laid before the secretary the necessity of improving the harbor and river at Richmond.

Mr. Allen responded by saying that the project has his most unqualified support and that he will do everything in his power to give Richmond harbor facilities commensurate with the importance of her commerce and industry.

The delegation next visited Secretary Root. The same unqualified support was also presented to that official. Mr. Root was most earnest in his support of the project of giving Richmond a channel of twenty-five feet to the sea. He said that no technicality in the present bill should impede the progress of the work.

The work of the delegation cannot be too highly commended. Colonel Cuthaw and Mr. Newton made their claims in such a concise and forcible manner that all of the officials were impressed with the importance of the project. One claim made by the committee was that the works should be pressed with the greatest despatch and in this they received the approval of the committee.

According to his understanding the improvement contemplated should not only include the river, but should extend also to the harbor.

"Of what use," said the Secretary, "is a deep river and shallow harbor after the city is reached?"

MACARTHUR MOVES NORTH

Leaves Tarlac on His Advance Which Will Be Continued to Bayombong, Province of New Vizcaya.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Copeland, of the Durban Volunteers, was crushed to death by the derailed truck, and Geoffrey, a plate layer, was shot through the head, but is doing well.

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS MISSING.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It is reported that the British Government has purchased the cruiser gun ordered by the Transvaal, but not delivered.

An official dispatch confirms the statement that Captain J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieutenant T. H. Franklin (not Franklin) and thirty-seven non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers, are missing.

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NORFOLK MAY HAVE A LYNCHING

The City in a great State of Excitement.

SHOT THROUGH HEAD

Clarence L. Snyder Killed While Hunting on "Posted Land."

FLEMING WAS INCRIMINATED

Strongly by Testimony of Snyder's Companion—His Release on \$1,000 Bail Has Caused Great Excitement, and Talk of Lynching is Rife—Men Shipping Out of the City.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 17.—Special.—Norfolk to-night is filled with suppressed excitement, and it will surprise none well informed if before long a man is lynched in the vicinity of the city. Trouble has been brewing since yesterday, when Oscar L. Fleming, a Justice of the Peace in Princess Anne county, resident near Kempville, nine miles from Norfolk, is said to have shot and killed Clarence L. Snyder, of Norfolk.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD. Snyder, a youth twenty years old, with a companion, Sydney Summers, was out gunning. They, it appears, were trespassing upon Fleming's "posted" land when some one believed to be Fleming, opened fire upon them at long range with a Winchester, firing several shots. Snyder fell dead, and Summers, the head, Summers fell and came to his home in Huntersville, a suburb of Norfolk.

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GOEBEL CLAIMS INTIMIDATION

Asks That the Vote of the City of Louisville be Thrown Out on that Score.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Trouble Between Whites and Negroes in Carsonville, Ga.

WILL EXTEND ITS LINE.

RAINBRIDGE, GA., Nov. 17.—The Georgia line has been decided to extend its line from Bainbridge to Tallahassee, Fla., where it will connect with the Florida Central and Peninsular.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local. Governor Tyler commutes the sentence of Richard Williams.

The Baptist General Association meets. New buildings at Richmond College formally opened.

Appointments for preaching to-morrow. The river to be deepened and a fine harbor constructed.

W. R. Trigg Company gets one, and possibly two, cruisers. The Baptist General Association begins its work.

No traces of Mr. John T. Alway. National Hardware Association to meet in Richmond next year, being called a conference.

Norfolk excited over the killing of young Snyder, and there is danger of a lynching.

Fire burns up a block of buildings in Luray. University students take decisive action in regard to hazing.

General. The Vice-President retired feeling better than day before.

Goelz died petition asking that Louisville vote be thrown out, owing to intimidation.

Foreign. A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says Ladysmith is bombarded day and night, and is hard pressed.

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